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RE: ADM File No. 2005-43

Proposed Adoption of Rule 3.929 of the Michigan Court Rules

Dear Clerk Davis:

The Executive Committee of the State Bar of Michigan considered the above proposed amendment published for comment. After careful consideration and review of a recommendation made by the Justice Initiatives Committee, the Committee adopted a position of support. The use of facsimile equipments will make access to the juvenile system more effective because of cost and time considerations. Extending the ability to file by facsimile is consistent with existing practices that function well in other court divisions.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer this position for the Court's consideration. Please contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

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